

Applicant thus submits that the application is now in compliance with the sequence listing requirements, and examination and allowance of this case is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Aaron Schulman', written over a horizontal line.

By: B. Aaron Schulman
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